Clifty Falls State Park

November - December, 2009

All programs scheduled on E.S.T. For further information call 812-273-0609.

I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand! ... Chinese proverb Visit the "Nature Niche" in Clifty Inn. Park exploration and interpretive excitement begins there!

Saturday, November 7

9am "Wild Turkey Walk!" Hike for a glimpse of the season's celebrity birdlife... Easy walk meets in lobby of Clifty Inn.

Saturday, November 14

10am "Brough's Trace Cliff Hike" A semi-rugged hike along Trail 5's splendid cliff rock following Brough's historic railroad project. Meets at Lilly Memorial.

Saturday, November 21

10am "Fossil Frenzy!" Moderate 1 mile hike to explore the Highbridge fossil beds... ancient marine life buried in an ancient hurricane. Meets at Clifty Inn.

Saturday, December 5 Holiday With The Birds!

9am "Eagles, Hawks, Vultures!" Carpool into the Ohio Valley for views of autumn arrival birds of prey. Bring binoculars, scopes... meet at Clifty Inn.
6pm "Holiday Owl Hoot!" Brings lights, 45 min. walk in the woods to hoot up local barred owls. "Wa hoo..hoot..wa whoo! Meet in Inn Lobby; carpool and walk.

Saturday, December 12

6pm "Bonfire!" "Bone" fire or "good" fire? We like "good fire"! Join us for bonfire lite... marshmallows, a cup of hot chocolate, and the phenomenal view of Madison lit up for the holidays... at Clifty Inn's campfire ring!

Saturday, December 19

10am "Solstice Creek Peek!" This last weekend before winter take a invigorating 1 mile hike along Hoffman Canyon ~trail 4~ to explore the island of Clifty Creek. Somewhat rugged hike meets at Hoffman Falls Overlook parking.

Reminders: A prescribed deer reduction will take place Nov. 16-17 and Nov 30-Dec1. The park will close for this park management effort. Additionally, our "Audubon Christmas Bird Count!" is Jan. 2. Contact the park interpreter at Clifty Inn's "Nature Niche" or call 812-273-0609 for further information.